



PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date set forth below as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Date of Signature and Deposit: John T. Pienkos

John T. Pienkos, Reg. No. 42,997

5/3/03
LA
Chen

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William J. Mayer, et al.
Application No.: 09/407,475
Filed: September 28, 1999
For: GROUNDED ISOLATION SYSTEM
Group Art Unit: 2836
Examiner: Nguyen, Danny
Docket No.: 99AB133

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 15, 2003, the Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 21 through page 4, line 3 of the Application with the first of the following two paragraphs, and replace the paragraph at page 15, lines 4-17 with the second of the following two paragraphs:

RECEIVED
MAY -2 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800